

Energy Assistance Program FFY 2007 Benefit Matrix

Name of Head of Household:										
SSN or Case No.:						County:				
Household Income: \$						Mo./ Yr. (circle one)				
Date of Application:										
HOUSEHOLD SIZE	50% Mo. YR.		75% Mo. YR.		100% Mo. YR.		125% Mo. YR.		150% Mo. YR.	
1	408	4,900	612	7,350	817	9,800	1,021	12,250	1,225	14,700
2	550	6,600	825	9,900	1,100	13,200	1,375	16,500	1,650	19,800
3	691	8,300	1,037	12,450	1,383	16,600	1,729	20,750	2,075	24,900
4	833	10,000	1,250	15,000	1,667	20,000	2,083	25,000	2,500	30,000
5	975	11,700	1,462	17,550	1,950	23,400	2,438	29,250	2,925	35,100
6	1,116	13,400	1,675	20,100	2,233	26,800	2,792	33,500	3,350	40,200
7	1,258	15,100	1,887	22,600	2,517	30,200	3,146	37,750	3,775	45,300
8	1,400	16,800	2,100	25,200	2,800	33,600	3,500	42,000	4,200	50,400
Add Member		1,700		2,550		3,400		4,250		5,100
Points	5		4		3		2		1	
CATEGORY		FACTORS				POINTS POSSIBLE		POINTS AWARDED		
Poverty Points		From Chart Above				1 - 5				
Income Status		Earned Income				2				
		Unearned Income				1				
		Zero Income				0				
Dwelling		Mobile Home				3				
		Single Site Built				2				
		Duplex or Greater				1				
Housing Status		Non-subsidized Housing				2				
		Subsidized/ Not Included				1				
		Subsidized / Included				0				
At-Risk		Elderly, disabled, <i>and/or</i> children 0-5 years old				3				
Fuel Source		Bulk Fuels (Kerosene, LP Gas, Oil, Wood, Coal)				3				
		Electric				3				
		Natural Gas				3				
		Heating Included				0				
Notes & Comments: <i>If household received 2006 Summer Fill regular benefit, ineligible for additional winter <u>regular</u> benefit. Electric and crisis eligible only.</i> <i>If subsidized, heat and electric included in rent, benefit is \$0.</i>						= Total Points				
						x \$15 per point				
						+ Electric		+\$50		
						+ Regional Differential (\$5 Central, \$15 North)				
						+ Crisis EAP				
						= Total EAP Benefit		\$		
Intake Worker:				Date:		State Form 48575 (R7/10-05)/HCS 0012A				

2006 BENEFIT MATRIX INSTRUCTION

Household Information (Manual Section 201.1)

Name of Head of Household:	
SSN or Case No.:	County:
Household Income:	Date of Application:

- Enter household and case identification as indicated.

Poverty Points (Manual Section 201.2)	From Chart Above	1 – 5 points	
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- Compute the household's gross annual income.
- Locate the point on the chart where the income falls and circle the income amount and the number of points to be awarded.
- Enter the number of points on the matrix under Poverty Points.

Income Status (Manual Section 201.3)	Earned Income	2	
	Unearned Income	1	
	Zero Income	0	

- If any member of a household has earned income, award two (2) points.
- For a household with unearned income only, award one (1) point.
- Maximum points are two.

Dwelling (Manual Section 201.4)	Mobile Home	3	
	Single, Site Built	2	
	Duplex or Greater	1	

- Award three (3) points if the household lives in a mobile home.
- Award two (2) points if the household lives in a single, site built dwelling.
- Award one (1) point for households living in a duplex or multiplex (apartments).
- Maximum points are three

Housing Status (Manual Section 201.5)	Non-subsidized Housing	2	
	Subsidized/ Not Included	1	
	Subsidized / Included	0	

- Award two (2) points if the household pays its own heat utility costs (included or not).
- Award (1) point if the household pays its own heat utility cost but that cost is subsidized.
- Award zero (0) points if the household's utility bill is included in their rent and is subsidized.
- Maximum points are two

At-Risk (Manual Section 201.6)	Elderly, disabled, and/or children 0-5 years old	3	
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- Award three (3) points only if the household has a member who fits one of the At-risk factor definitions.

Fuel Source (Manual Section 201.7)	Bulk Fuels (Kerosene, LP Gas, Oil, Wood, Coal)	3	
	Electric	3	
	Natural Gas	3	
	Heating Included	0	

- Award three (3) points if the household uses one of the listed bulk fuel sources.
- Award three (3) points if the household uses electric heat.
- Award three (3) points if the household heats with natural gas.
- Award one (0) point if the household has heat included as part of their rent (subsidized or non-subsidized).
- Maximum points are three

Total Points (Manual Section 201.8)

- Add all of the points in each category for the Total Points.
- Multiply that amount by \$15 per point and enter the subtotal.
- Add the \$50 for the Electric utility, which is already on the form.
- Enter the correct Regional Differential of \$5 for the Central region or \$15 for the Northern region. (See Appendix for Regional Map.)
- Enter the amount of any Crisis benefit that the household is to receive.
- Add the amount of the point's benefit, the electric benefit, the regional differential and the Crisis EAP to determine the Total EAP Benefit.
- Note: If the household's heat and electric is subsidized and included in rent, the benefit is \$0.

Completion of the Benefit Matrix Form (Manual Section 201.10)

Sign and date the form. Add comments or notes.